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APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANTS FOR RAJDHANI AND SHATABDI TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether IRCTC appoints attendants for railway coaches including Rajdhani and Shatabdi trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these attendants are appointed after proper police verification and health check up;

(d) if so, whether an internal inquiry has revealed that most of these attendants have got jobs without proper police verification and health check up;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) the steps taken or being taken by railways to ensure full proof security in the trains; and

(g) the officials found guilty and the action taken thereon for appointing these attendants without police verification and health check up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No,Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.

(f): To ensure full proof security,the trains are escorted by the Railway Protection Force and theGovernment Railway Police.Modern security equipments like close circuit televisions,bomb detection & disposal equipment and hand-held metal detectors have been provided to them.In addition,intelligence network has been geared up by conducting awareness programmes among the licensed porters and staff from the various departments for identifying Improvised Explosive Devices so as to immediately pass this information to the Police.

(g): Does not arise.